















1. How long have you owned or leased property in the Walker, Big Bug or Potato Patch area?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1 to 5 years		24.2%	22
6 to 10 years		19.8%	18
over 10 years		40.7%	37
Multi-generational		15.4%	14
answered question			91
skipped question			0






2. Tell us about your property ownership in Walker, Big Bug or Potato Patch.

		Response Percent	Response Count
I am currently leasing, I do not own property		1.1%	1
I own one parcel with improvements (residence)		65.9%	60
I own more than one parcel with improvements		13.2%	12
I own one parcel without improvements (lot or acreage)		4.4%	4
I own more than one parcel without improvements		0.0%	0
I own a combination of parcels, with and without improvements		15.4%	14
answered question			91
skipped question			0





3. How much time do you spend at your Walker, Big Bug or Potato Patch property?

		Response Percent	Response Count
I am a full time resident		28.6%	26
I am a "seasonal" resident (I own another residence elsewhere)		25.3%	23
I am a part time resident-generally under 30 days per year in the area		8.8%	8
I am a part time resident-generally between 31 to 60 days annually in the area		18.7%	17
I am a part time resident-over 61 days in the area per year		18.7%	17
		answered question	91
		skipped question	0

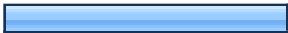












4. So that we may better understand the needs and demographics of our community, please provide the average age of your household, not including your children.

		Response Percent	Response Count
20 to 30 years		1.1%	1
31 to 40 years		0.0%	0
41 to 50 years		19.5%	17
51 to 60 years		32.2%	28
61 to 70 years		34.5%	30
71 to 80 years		12.6%	11
over 80 years		0.0%	0
		answered question	87
		skipped question	4

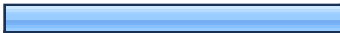

5. How many children (under the age of 18), also live with you?

		Response Percent	Response Count
None		82.0%	73
One		11.2%	10
Two		4.5%	4
Three		2.2%	2
Four		0.0%	0
More than four		0.0%	0
answered question			89
skipped question			2















6. Which events did you attend over the past year in the Walker community? Please mark all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
WFPA board meetings		42.5%	37
WFPA committee meetings		8.0%	7
WFPA volunteer training		8.0%	7
Bingo events		32.2%	28
Pancake breakfasts		55.2%	48
Coffee and donuts get together's		20.7%	18
Walker Days		46.0%	40
Firefighter appreciation day		44.8%	39
Annual membership meeting (last June 30th)		42.5%	37
Walker Community Action Alliance events/functions		20.7%	18
Potato Patch HOA		3.4%	3
Firewise meetings/events		9.2%	8
No events		19.5%	17
	Other events not listed		5
answered question			87
skipped question			4










7. As a Walker Fire Protection Association ("WFPA"), Member, did you vote in our annual membership meeting, this year held on June 30th?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		50.6%	45
No		49.4%	44
	Comment:		7
	answered question		89
	skipped question		2

8. If you have paid dues or donated to the WFPA, please indicate the total amount of the donation(s) over the past year.

		Response Percent	Response Count
\$25 to \$50		5.5%	5
\$51 to \$100		2.2%	2
\$101 to \$200		12.1%	11
\$201 to \$300		41.8%	38
\$301 to \$400		5.5%	5
\$401 to \$500		4.4%	4
\$501 to \$750		4.4%	4
\$751 to \$1,000		1.1%	1
\$1,001 to \$1,250		2.2%	2
\$1,251 to \$1,500		3.3%	3
Up to \$2,000		1.1%	1
Up to \$3,000		1.1%	1
Over \$3,000		1.1%	1
Have not paid dues N/A		14.3%	13
answered question			91
skipped question			0

9. If you do not donate to the WFPA, can you please indicate the reason why? Please mark all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Financial issues		4.4%	4
Do not perceive adequate value		1.1%	1
Would support a paid department		4.4%	4
In favor of a district based fire department		6.6%	6
Disagree/dissatisfaction with the WFPA board		6.6%	6
Disagree/dissatisfaction with the department leadership		2.2%	2
Not satisfied with medical service level		0.0%	0
Not satisfied with fire fighting service level		0.0%	0
No particular reason		2.2%	2
Other (describe below)		11.0%	10
N/A-I do donate		71.4%	65

Other (please specify) 12

answered question 91

skipped question 0

10. The WFPA performs several functions in the community. Please rate the following in your order of importance.

	Most important					Least Important	Rating Average	Response Count
Fire Protection	91.2% (83)	7.7% (7)	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.10	91
Maintenance of our ISO rating for insurance purposes	52.7% (48)	26.4% (24)	13.2% (12)	2.2% (2)	2.2% (2)	3.3% (3)	1.85	91
Emergency Medical Services	52.7% (48)	25.3% (23)	17.6% (16)	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.3% (3)	1.80	91
Community Functions	8.8% (8)	22.0% (20)	27.5% (25)	20.9% (19)	12.1% (11)	8.8% (8)	3.32	91
Community Outreach	5.5% (5)	18.7% (17)	26.4% (24)	15.4% (14)	20.9% (19)	13.2% (12)	3.67	91
answered question								91
skipped question								0












11. Assuming that we had the funding to add/expand/upgrade services or assets, what added/ services or assets would you like to see as most to least important?

	Most Important								Least Important
Expanded firefighter force	50.6% (42)	15.7% (13)	15.7% (13)	6.0% (5)	2.4% (2)	4.8% (4)	1.2% (1)	1.2% (1)	1.2% (1)
Expanded EMT force	48.2% (40)	16.9% (14)	10.8% (9)	12.0% (10)	4.8% (4)	2.4% (2)	1.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.2% (1)
Paid shift coverage for firefighters	18.8% (15)	20.0% (16)	10.0% (8)	15.0% (12)	11.3% (9)	3.8% (3)	5.0% (4)	3.8% (3)	8.8% (7)
Paid shift coverage for EMT's	18.3% (15)	20.7% (17)	9.8% (8)	14.6% (12)	12.2% (10)	4.9% (4)	6.1% (5)	4.9% (4)	4.9% (4)
Upgraded newer equipment	18.8% (15)	20.0% (16)	16.3% (13)	8.8% (7)	12.5% (10)	8.8% (7)	3.8% (3)	6.3% (5)	3.8% (3)
Update/refurbish the main fire station	15.0% (12)	10.0% (8)	15.0% (12)	7.5% (6)	17.5% (14)	10.0% (8)	7.5% (6)	3.8% (3)	11.3% (9)
Expanded fire department & sub stations	22.2% (18)	18.5% (15)	9.9% (8)	8.6% (7)	9.9% (8)	9.9% (8)	11.1% (9)	1.2% (1)	6.2% (5)
Social/community outreach	5.0% (4)	6.3% (5)	6.3% (5)	7.5% (6)	18.8% (15)	11.3% (9)	11.3% (9)	10.0% (8)	18.8% (15)
Community center	2.5% (2)	4.9% (4)	6.2% (5)	6.2% (5)	11.1% (9)	6.2% (5)	6.2% (5)	14.8% (12)	34.6% (28)






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12. If you noted a new or expanded service in the preceding question, would you be willing to support part of its cost through new or increased donations?

		Response Percent	Response Count
New donation of up to \$50		9.8%	8
New donation of up to \$100		23.2%	19
New donation of up to \$250		4.9%	4
New donation over \$250		3.7%	3
Increased annual donation by \$50		12.2%	10
Increased annual donation by \$100		12.2%	10
Increased annual donation by \$250		3.7%	3
Increased annual donation over \$250		4.9%	4
No change in \$0 donation		2.4%	2
No change in annual donation		18.3%	15
See my comment below		6.1%	5
Comment for new or increased annual donations.			13
answered question			82
skipped question			9

13. If you donate or would consider donating to the WFPA, would you consider a multi-year pledge (versus annual dues requests by the WFPA), to help in planning expenditures and improving predictability in the budgeting process?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No, I do not donate		3.6%	3
No, I prefer the dues system		63.1%	53
Yes for up to two years		13.1%	11
Yes for up to three years		9.5%	8
Yes for up to five years		10.7%	9
		answered question	84
		skipped question	7








14. The WFPA is supported fully by donations and volunteers. Would you have an interest in donating time as a volunteer and in which of the categories listed below?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Firefighter		12.3%	9
EMT		2.7%	2
Paramedic		0.0%	0
Mechanic		2.7%	2
Office/Administration		2.7%	2
Fundraiser		4.1%	3
Board member		1.4%	1
Grant writing		1.4%	1
Special events		21.9%	16
Community Outreach		8.2%	6
Newsletters/Member Communications		6.8%	5
Yes but I have an idea of my own (please note in the comment section below)		2.7%	2
No-have other commitments		61.6%	45

If your answer was yes to any of the above, please email the WFPA board at walker-bod@walkerfire.org. We really look forward to meeting you. 10

answered question	73
skipped question	18

15. Based on your personal experience, how satisfied are you with the volunteer operations of the WFPA?

		Response Percent	Response Count
10-Very satisfied		56.0%	51
9		13.2%	12
8		11.0%	10
7		7.7%	7
6		6.6%	6
5		3.3%	3
4		0.0%	0
3		0.0%	0
2		2.2%	2
1-Very dissatisfied		0.0%	0
answered question			91
skipped question			0

16. What could we do to improve our rating with you? If we didn't rate a 10-very satisfied, please provide your suggestion in the box below.

	Response Count
	27
answered question	27
skipped question	64

Page 1, Q6. Which events did you attend over the past year in the Walker community? Please mark all that apply.

1	Garage Sale	Nov 21, 2012 7:04 AM
2	The meeting at the end of May	Nov 20, 2012 9:07 PM
3	I TRULY WANTED TO,,, JUST COULDNT,,,	Nov 20, 2012 8:46 PM
4	Rummage sale	Nov 15, 2012 9:11 PM
5	Walker Community Church	Nov 13, 2012 4:09 PM

Page 1, Q7. As a Walker Fire Protection Association ("WFPA"), Member, did you vote in our annual membership meeting, this year held on June 30th?

1	Was out of town	Dec 19, 2012 9:51 AM
2	Unable to attend due to illness.	Dec 18, 2012 10:26 AM
3	did not purchase residence until late August	Dec 4, 2012 5:43 AM
4	Did not know we were members	Nov 22, 2012 10:27 PM
5	on vacation	Nov 20, 2012 10:01 PM
6	We were out of town.	Nov 15, 2012 9:11 PM
7	On vacation	Nov 1, 2012 8:30 PM

Page 1, Q9. If you do not donate to the WFPA, can you please indicate the reason why? Please mark all that apply.

1	Did not use donation as intended	Dec 18, 2012 3:26 PM
2	Will donate 250 before end of year	Dec 18, 2012 12:43 PM
3	There is not a method to make a payment online.	Dec 18, 2012 10:04 AM
4	We donate.	Dec 18, 2012 9:25 AM
5	plan to in future	Dec 4, 2012 5:43 AM
6	I donate at all the functions	Dec 2, 2012 7:33 PM
7	I donate for the family.	Nov 21, 2012 8:14 AM
8	We have just owned for about a year now. We plan on donating this year.	Nov 21, 2012 5:57 AM
9	FIRST YEAR ONLINE ,DIDNT KNOW ABOUT IT...	Nov 20, 2012 8:46 PM
10	Tax me - I'm tired of supporting the majority who do not contribute, but who still have the opportunity to vote in fire department matters that concern my donated funds. Everyone would pay if a fire district, thereby lowering the financial burden on the few who now pay.	Nov 17, 2012 7:29 AM
11	Invested about \$1000 in personal Fire Fighter gear this last year in lieu of donation, concerned about low service levels (FF & EMS)	Nov 15, 2012 6:43 AM
12	I do donate.	Nov 14, 2012 4:42 PM

Page 1, Q12. If you noted a new or expanded service in the preceding question, would you be willing to support part of its cost through new or increased donations?

1	We would be willing to increase, but, may be outside your "area". Is property on Bannie Mine Road protected?	Dec 23, 2012 4:31 AM
2	We donated extra \$\$\$ this year for the BB sub-station. We don't plan to increase our annual contribution.	Dec 20, 2012 5:03 AM
3	I think you should change from donations to HOA so everyone has to pay their fair share and not sponge off the people who carry the burden.	Dec 18, 2012 3:26 PM
4	Would support expanded service of core function only, which is firefighting and nothing more	Dec 8, 2012 12:27 PM
5	I think that better and more comprehensive protection of the walker area is the most important. Any time the protection can be improved then everybody wins. I'm not sure that new and shiny or even paying someone to standby is better protection or coverage.	Dec 4, 2012 5:57 AM
6	if i could. I donate what i can afford I haven't been completely please with the way money has been spent in the past.	Nov 21, 2012 5:49 PM
7	I raised my 2012 donation to \$3000 from \$2500 in past years. I will try to do more in 2013 regardless of the projects you select.	Nov 20, 2012 9:07 PM
8	WHAT EVER IS NEEDED DIVIDED BY HOUSES...	Nov 20, 2012 8:46 PM
9	Depends on the overall cost	Nov 20, 2012 7:39 PM
10	Asset management is important. I support good decisions and smart spending. I would increase my donations to support the Fire/EMT Services.	Nov 20, 2012 12:03 PM
11	I would not increase my donation to fund community outreach or a community center. This does not fit into the functions of a fire department.	Nov 20, 2012 10:25 AM
12	The WFPA board appears to look only to the community for financial support. There is no evidence that other sources are investigated such as grants, or even surplus equipment from other fire departments. Fire district funding would permit a steady source of income that would allow better budgeting.	Nov 17, 2012 7:29 AM
13	paramedic	Nov 13, 2012 6:39 PM

Page 1, Q14. The WFPA is supported fully by donations and volunteers. Would you have an interest in donating time as a volunteer and in which of the categories listed below?

1	once we retire & are up there more	Dec 23, 2012 4:31 AM
2	I am interested in the future, I am currently working and our cabin is a "fixer upper". In about 2 years I plan on being more involved.	Dec 18, 2012 7:17 PM
3	I'd help on the web site. I'm a professional web developer. I do Internet marketing also.	Dec 18, 2012 10:04 AM
4	I am not up there enough to commit.	Dec 17, 2012 3:35 PM
5	I would volunteer if/when I become a resident	Dec 8, 2012 12:27 PM
6	we already donate our time.	Nov 21, 2012 3:56 PM
7	Living primarily in Scottsdale it is difficult for me to do anything but contribute.	Nov 20, 2012 9:07 PM
8	I currently work in Phoenix 50 plus hours a week and wish I could donate time.	Nov 20, 2012 12:50 PM
9	Already volunteering	Nov 15, 2012 6:43 AM
10	The WFPA is supported fully by donations and volunteers. Really, why not some grants!	Nov 13, 2012 6:39 PM

Page 1, Q16. What could we do to improve our rating with you? If we didn't rate a 10-very satisfied, please provide your suggestion in the box below.

1	Appreciate all the work you do!	Dec 29, 2012 6:52 AM
2	It would be great if all land/home owners participated in funding. That's why I was for having a Fire District. I'm sorry it's so politically rejected.	Dec 28, 2012 10:36 PM
3	Use of personal wells to expand fire fighting capacity	Dec 19, 2012 9:51 AM
4	We are new to the Walker area (as of last December) so we haven't had enough time in to give a real good rating based on experience.	Dec 18, 2012 7:17 PM
5	I gave up due to the way people act.	Dec 18, 2012 5:02 PM
6	Stable funding	Dec 18, 2012 3:52 PM
7	I believe that work still needs to be done on creating a better environment in the community (ie less division).	Dec 18, 2012 10:26 AM
8	If we ar going to be on a volunteer basis we need to figure out how to get everyone to pay their share if they own land/home here in the Walker area. I wish there was a way through the taxes to do it but I do not know if that is feasible.	Dec 18, 2012 9:51 AM
9	Cease effort to generate tax base. The point of moving to/living in Walker is to escape the public assistance nonsense that goes on elsewhere. Keep WFPA all volunteer. If not,why bother leaving the Big City?	Dec 8, 2012 12:27 PM
10	I guess I should'nt complain because I have'nt taken time to get involved. My impressions of Walker Fire are mostly from the past and past leaders.	Dec 4, 2012 5:57 AM
11	do not purchase or try to update unneeded equip.	Nov 23, 2012 3:38 PM
12	I am grateful to all our firefighters and volunteers, I am tired of some of the politics that have gone on in the past.	Nov 21, 2012 5:49 PM
13	?????????	Nov 21, 2012 10:08 AM
14	Remove egos from leadership positions and make stronger effort to get along.	Nov 21, 2012 9:37 AM
15	Tell the folks who keep pushing for a fire district to go to hell.	Nov 21, 2012 7:49 AM
16	EMT's	Nov 21, 2012 6:19 AM
17	stop the in-fighting an political bickering	Nov 21, 2012 5:41 AM
18	Let the community know of your accomplishments. Many do not receive your emails,	Nov 20, 2012 10:01 PM
19	I support the Volunteer operations. I hear good thing about the training that is going on. Thank you Roger. I do not support a District. I am disappointed that there was even a hint of that in this survey. #9	Nov 20, 2012 12:03 PM
20	I hear a lot of talking from the Board but little action. Establish 1 or 2 important projects and achieve them.	Nov 19, 2012 5:23 PM

Page 1, Q16. What could we do to improve our rating with you? If we didn't rate a 10-very satisfied, please provide your suggestion in the box below.

21	less infighting	Nov 17, 2012 6:19 PM
22	The community lost a valuable firefighter and EMT through false allegations filed against him. He should be reimbursed for the legal expenses he incurred to defend himself against those charges and the individuals responsible should apologize publicly and reach out to him for forgiveness. Members on the current and past boards have worked to prevent the investigation into a possible fire district plan. It is not the board's function to either support or to oppose such. The Articles of Incorporation were modified by the board without the approval of the dues paying members to thwart any effort to eventually form a fire district and an attempt to do the same was done with the Bylaws. We are pleased the the recently proposed Articles of Incorporation may remove certain unnecessary language, but look at what previous actions have cost the community, both financially and in good will.	Nov 17, 2012 7:29 AM
23	Stop trying to grow beyond core functions. Community center? Outreach? Focus on fires and emergency services, do that very well with volunteer resources, not paid resources.	Nov 16, 2012 8:55 AM
24	First responder resources are low...believe a paid Fire Chief with advanced FF & EMS training would improve professionalism and recruiting	Nov 15, 2012 6:43 AM
25	I have gone to several events and people were not friendly at all. I tried to talk to several people and participate, but no one responded. Each time, I left early.	Nov 14, 2012 4:42 PM
26	It has greatly improved the last couple years and I hope the dust continues to settle and we can create a much more positive community. We need to eliminate the division in the community altogether - to many "False Beliefs" by a negative group.	Nov 14, 2012 1:32 PM
27	More volunteers	Nov 1, 2012 8:30 PM